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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2506

INFO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE WASHDC IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PDIP

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - CARLO BORDONI

1. VENEZUELAN SUPREME COURT ON JUNE 1, 1978 FOUND THAT CARLO BORDONI IS EXTRADITABLE TO THE U.S. THE COURT DID NOT RULE ON THE ITALIAN REQUEST FOR BORDONI'S EXTRADITION STATING THAT U.S.-VENEZUELAN EXTRADITION TREATY PROVIDES THAT IN THE EVENT OF MORE THAN ONE REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL, PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE COUNTRY THAT FIRST REQUESTED IT.

2. VENEZUELAN LAWYER WHO HAS BEEN ASSISTING USG ON THIS CASE WILL OBTAIN A COPY OF THE VENEZUELAN SUPREME COURT'S DECISION (EMBASSY WILL POUCH).

3. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE TELEPHONED MORNING JUNE 2 STATING THAT OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION (FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE) WILL BE GIVEN TO EMBASSY DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY. MINISTRY OF JUSTICE URGES THAT BORDONI BE TAKEN TO THE STATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID GIVING TIME TO HIS VENEZUELAN LAWYERS TO FILE DILATORY SUITS. MINISTER OF JUSTICE EVEN RECOMMENDED A USG PLANE COME TO VENEZUELA ON JUNE 3 TO REMOVE BORDONI.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW GOV URGENCY IN MOVING BORDONI FROM VENEZUELA TO THE US, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO TRANSFER BORDONI AS EARLY AS SUNDAY, JUNE 4 OR MONDAY, JUNE 5 ON THE DIRECT PAA FLIGHT TO NEW YORK. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER US LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WILL COME TO VENEZUELA TO ESCORT BORDONI, OR WHETHER LEGAL ATTACHE SHOULD DO THIS. ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

WOULD BE ARRANGING FOR VENEZUELAN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO  
ACCOMPANY HIM TO NEW YORK. PLEASE REPLY  
BY IMMEDIATE CABLE.  
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